IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE B.PRAKASH RAO

WRIT PETITION NO : 2054, 3443, 4800, 5050, 5388, 5624, 5680, 6440, 6721, 7510, 8009, 8136, 8369, 9526, 11062, 11141, 12109, 13062, 14989, 15396, 15842, 16148, 16924, 16950, 18162, 19022, 19133, 19700, 21522, 21809, 21813, 22797, 23453, 25382, 26284, 29362, 29404, 29615, 30699, 30852, 31022 and 32442 of 1998

Writ Petition No. 2054 of 1998:

Between:

B.A.A.V.Narayana Rao, S/o. Basava Satyanarayana Murthy,
Steemer Road, Narasapuram, West Godavari District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Regional Transport Officer, Bheemavaram, West Godavari District.
2 Transport Commissioner , A.P., Hyderabad.
3 Secretary, State Transport Authority, A.P., Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ,order or direction, declaring the action of the 1st Respondent in not permitting the petitioner to alter the seating capacity of the Vehicle of the petitioner bearing chassis No.385 00 3 MSQ 95 2660 and Engine No 48 3 DL 41 MSQ 8 24777 as a Motor Cab as illegal, arbitrary ,contrary to law and further direct the 1st Respondent to permit the petitioner to operate the said vehicle as a Motor Cab with a seating capacity of '7' in all by assigning Registration Mark while directing the 3rd Respondent herein to issue an All India Tourist permit to the said Vehicle.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.E.MARUTHI RAJA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

WRIT PETITION NO : 3443 of 1998

Between:

C.Sankarnarayana Reddy S/o C.Ramachandrappa
D.No.4/122, Kammapalyam, Kothacheruvu(P) ATP(D),Ananthapur District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Additional Regional Transport Officer,
Hindupur, Ananthapur District.
2 The Transport Commissioner, State Transport Authority,
Tankbund, Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus, or any other Writ, Order or Direction, declaring the action of the 1st Respondent in refusing to register the vehicles of the petitioner bearing chassis No.2LV-S433-034246 and Engine No.S433-034246 as a Motor Cab as illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory and further direct the Respondents to register the said vehicle as Motor Cab and consequently direct the respondents to issue the tourist Motor Cab permit to the said vehicle.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.S.A.RAZAK

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 4800 of 1998

Between:

1 J.Srinivasa Reddy, S/o. J.Rami Reddy, R/o. Yerra Guntla, Cuddapah District.
2 S.V.Ramana Reddy, S/o. S.Krishna Reddy, R/o. Yerra Guntla, Cuddapah District.
3 K.Raj Gopala Reddy, S/o. K.V.Subba Reddy,R/o. Proddutur, Cuddapah District.
4 Smt. Ramanamma, W/o. Subbaiah,R/o. Yerra Guntla, Cuddapah District.
5 P.Mahanandi, S/o. Mahalingam, R/o. Yerra Guntla, Cuddapah District.

..... PETITIONERS

AND

The Secretary Regional Transport Authority, Cuddapah.

.....RESPONDENT

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction, declaring the action of the Respondents herein not assigning the petitioner vehicles as a 6 seator Taxi Cabs as illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory and further direct the Respondents to assign the petitioners vehicles bearing No. as mentioned in the cause title above as 6 seator Taxi Cabs by granting All Andhra Permit.

Counsel for the Petitioners: MR.B.CHANDRA SHEKHAR

Counsel for the Respondent : GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 5050 of 1998

Between:

Korolla Badharinath, S/o. Varadharajan, 6-11-33, Main Road, Narsapur.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Regional Transport Authority, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District.
2 The Dy.Transport Commissioner, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondent in not registering the petitioner's vehicle bearing Chasis No. 385 003 ARQ 902667 and Engine No. 483 DL41 ARQ 705076 as a 7 Seator Motor Cab is illegal, and arbitrary and further direct the respondents to Registrar Tata Sumo Vehicle bearing Chasis No.385003 ARQ 902667 and Engine No. 483 DL41 ARQ 705076 as a 7seater Motorcab under the provisions of Motor Vehicle Act while directing the respondents to issue All India Tourist Permit or any other permit to the said vehicle.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.M.ANANDA VARMA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 5388 of 1998

Between:

Smt. Kesireddy Nagamani W/o. K.B.V. Prasad
R/o. Venkateswara Colony, Palakol, West Godavari District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Regional Transport Officer & Registering Authority,
West Godavari District at Bhimavaram.
2 Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
3 Joint Transport Commissioner & Secretary, State Transport Authority,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction, preferably one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 1st Respondent in not permitting the petitioner to operate the vehicle bearing Registration No. AP.37/T.9517 as a Motor Cab with a seating capacity of '7' in all under All India Tourist Permit by effecting transfer of ownership of the said vehicle in favour of the Petitioner, as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law; and further direct the 1st Respondent to permit the Petitioner to operate the said vehicle by effecting transfer of ownership of the said vehicle in favour of the Petitioner to enable him to operate the said vehicle under existing All India Tourist Permit, as a Motor Cab with a seating capacity of '7' in all.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.E.MARUTHI RAJA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 5624 of 1998

Between:

K.Ishak S/o K.Ibrahim, D.No.13/1080. Ramachandra Nagar, Anantapur District

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Regional Transport Officer & Secretary, Regional Transport Authority , Anantapur, Anantapur Distirct
2 Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh , Hyderabad
3 Joint Transport Commissioner &Secretary, State Transport Authority, Andhra Pradesh , Hyderabad

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, order or direction, preferably one in the nature of Writ of mandamus, declaring the action of the 1st Respondent in not permitting the petitioner to operate the vehicle bearing Regn.No.KA.07/2427 as a Motor Cab with a seating Capacity of '7' in al under All India Tourist Permit, by effecting transfer of ownership of the said Vehicle in favour of the petitioner as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law; and further direct the 1st Respondent to permit the petitioner to operate the said vehicle by effecting transfer of ownership of the said Vehicle in favour of the petitioner, while directing the 3rd respondent herein to issue All India Tourist permit to the said Vehicle as a Motor Cab with a Seating capacity of '7' in All,

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.E.MARUTHI RAJA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 5680 of 1998

Between:

P.Venkata Swamy, S/o P.Anjinappa,
R/o D.No. 17/1075-R , Tilak Nagar ,
Guntakal (Post), Anantapur District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Regional Transport Officer & Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Anantapur District.
2 Transport Comissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
3 Joint Transport Commissioner & Secretary, State Transport Authority, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate a Writ, Order or Direction preferably one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 1st Respondent in not permitting the petitioner to operate the vehicle bearing Regn. No. 25/5932 as a Motor cab with a seating capacity of '7' in all under all India Tourist permit , by effecting transfer of ownership of the said vehicle in favour of the petitioner as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law and further direct the 1st Respondent to permit the petitioner to operate the said vehicle by effecting transfer of ownership of the said vehicle in favour of petitioner , while directing the 3rd Respondent herein to issue All India Tourist permit to the said Vehicle, to enable him to operate the said Vehicle as a Motor Cab with a seating of '7' in all.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.E.MARUTHI RAJA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 6440 of 1998

Between:

Repaka Venkata Naga Kishore Kumar, S/o Sree Ranga Nayakulu,
R/o Palapu Street, Palakol, West Godavari District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Regional Transport Officer,
Bhimavaram, West Godavari District.
2 Transport Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
3 Joint Transport Commissioner & Secretary, State Transport Authority,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction preferably one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 1st Respondent in not permitting the petitioner to operate the vehicle bearing Regn.No.AP.37/U.8578 as a Motor Cab with a seating capacity of '7' in all under All India Tourist permit effecting transfer of ownership of the said vehicle in favour of the petitioner, as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law, and further direct the respondent to permit the petitioner to operate the said vehicle by effecting transfer of owner ship of said vehicle in favour of the petitioner to enable him to operate the said vehicles under existing All India Tourist Permit as a Motor cab with a seating capacity of '7' in all.

Counsel for the petitioner: Mr

Counsel for the Respondents; G.P. for Transport

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WRIT PETITION NO : 6721 of 1998

Between:

MOHD. KASEEM KHAN, S/o Mohd. Zahamgeer khan,
R/o. Plot No. 34, Maruti Nagar, Secunderabad.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority & Registering Authority, Secunderabad Zone, Secunderabad.
2 The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
3 The Joint Transport Commissioner & Secretary, State Transport Authority, Andhra Pradesh , Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ order or direction declaring the action of the respondents in not issuing the valid permit with reduction of seating capacity from 8+1 to 6+1 to operate the vehicle of LMV Luxury Tourist Taxi bearing No. AP 10T 9887 as illegal, arbitrary and for a consequential direction to the respondents to issue the valid permit with reduction of seating capacity from 8+1 to 6+1 to operate the vehicle of LMV Luxury Tourist Taxi bearing No. AP 10T 9887.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.POODATTU AMARENDER

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

WRIT PETITION NO : 7510 of 1998

Between:

Sahik Hassan S/o Hussain, R/o Reddivari Street, Gokavaram,
East Godavari District

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Regional Transport Officer,
Rajahmundry, East Godavari Dist.
2 Transport Commissioner
Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad
3 Secretary, State Transport Authority A.P., Hyderabad

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, Order or direction, declaring the action of the 1st Respondent in not permitting the petitioner to alter the seating

capacity of the Vehicle of the petitioner bearing Chasis No.BW-DW-56697 and Engine No.DW-56697 as a Motor Cab as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law and further direct the 1st Respondent to permit the petitioner to operate the said Vehicle as a Motor Cab with a seating capacity of '7' in all by assigning Registration Mark while directing the 3rd respondent herein to issue an All India Tourist Permit to the said Vehicle.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.E.MARUTHI RAJA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

WRIT PETITION NO : 8009 of 1998

Between:

1 M/s Anupama Tyres,Rep.by B.Phava Kumar S/o Ram Mohan Rao
2nd Cross Road, Auto Nagar,
Vijaywada.
2 K.Ram Mohan Rao S/o Venkateswarlu
2nd Cross Road, Auto Nagar,
Vijayawada.

..... PETITIONER(S)

AND

1 The Regionals Transport Authority,
Vijayawada,Krishna District.
2 The Deputy Transport Commissioner,Vijayawada,
Krishna District.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the

circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in not registering the 1st petitioners vehicle bearing chasis No.385 003 ARQ 9 02250 and Enginer No.483 DL 41 ARQ 7 04175 and 2nd petitioner vehicle registration No AP 16 K 3348 as 7 Seator Motor Cab is illegal and arbitrary and further direct the respondents to register Tata Sumo Vehicles bearing Chasis no.385 003 ARQ 9 02250 and Engine No.483 DL 41 ARQ 7 04175 and AP 16K 3348 as 7 seator Motor Cab under the provisions of M.V.Act,While directing the respondents to issue All India Tourist Permit or any other permit to the said vehicles.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.S.S.VARMA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 8136 of 1998

Between:

Kagitha Venkata Ramana Rao S/o Venkata Ramana
R/o Bhimavaram, West Godavari District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Regional Transport Officer
Bhimavaram, West Godavari District.
2 Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.
3 Joint Transport Commissioner,
State Transport Authority, Hyderabad,
Andhra Pradesh.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the

circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ or order, declaring the action of the 1st respondent in not permitting the petitioner to alter the seating capacity of the vehicle of the petitioner bearing chassis No. 385 003 ARQ 901851 and Engine 483 DL 41 ARQ 703479 as Motor Cab as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law and further direct the 1st respondent to permit the petitioner to operate the said vehicle as a Motor Cab with a seating capacity of '7' in All by assigning registration mark, while directing the 3rd respondent to issue an all India Tourist permit to the said vehicle.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.E.MARUTHI RAJA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 8369 of 1998

Between:

Malakala Tejomurthy S/o Chinmayalingam
J.P. Road, Opp: Hotel Sarovar, Bhimavaram, West Godavari Dist.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Road Transport Authority,
Bhimavaram, West Godavari District

.....RESPONDENT

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ, or Order, or Direction more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring that the action of the Respondent herein in not permitting the petitioner to alter the seating capacity of his vehicle bearing Engine No: 483 DL 41 ARQ 704 242, Chasis No: 385 003 ARQ 902276 to operate the same as Motor Cab is illegal, arbitrary, contrary of law and discriminatory and further direct the Respondent herein to issue an All India Permit or any other permit to the said vehicle.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.P.GOPAL DAS

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 9526 of 1998

Between:

Kore Sreenu Babu, S/o. Venkateswarlu,
R/o. Dachepalli, Guntur District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Narasaraopet, Guntur Dsitrict.
2 The Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspector,
Macherla, Guntur Dsitrict.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring vehicle as a 7 seator Motor Cab as illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory and further directing the respondents to assign the petitioner's vehicle bearing Registration No.AP 7D 2244as 7 seator Motor Cab by granting All Andhra Permit.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.S.V.MUNI REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 11062 of 1998

Between:

Y. Subrahmanya Murthy S/o. Kanakachalam
Resident of Ontimamidi, Thondangi Mandal, E.G.Dist.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Regional Transport Authority, Rep. by its Secretary,
Kakinada, E.G. District.

.....RESPONDENT

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, declaring that the petitioner is entitled to ply this vehicle bearing Registration No. OR-04-7345 as a Maxi Cab by adopting the seating capacity '7' in all and not permitting the same by the respondent as illegal, arbitrary contrary to law and the same is violative of Article 19(i(g) of the Constitution of India and further direct the respondent to issue All India Tourist by convering into Transport permit vehcile permit and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.V.V.N.NARAYANA RAO

Counsel for the Respondent: GP FOR TRANSPORT

WRIT PETITION NO : 11141 of 1998

Between:

Tejendra Mal S/o Bhim Bhadu
MIB 1/220 P.M Palem, Vishakapatnam

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Regional Transport Officer
Vishakapatnam District.
2 Transport Commissioner
Hyderabad
3 Secretary State Transport Authority
Hyderabad , A.P

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ or order one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus , declaring the action of the 1st respondent in not permitting the petitioner to operate his vehicle bearing registration with a seating capacity of 10 in all No. Ap.31/M.3455 to ply the same as Maxi Cab and also the action of the 3rd respondent in not issuing all Andhra Contract carriage maxi cab permit to the said vehicle , as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law and further direct the 1st respondent to permit the petitioner to operate the said vehicle as a maxi cab while directing the 3rd respondent to issue an All Andhra contract carriage maxi cab permit to the said vehicle forthwith.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.V.NARASIMHA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

WRIT PETITION NO : 12109 of 1998

Between:

M.Sudhakar, S/o. Poorna Chandra Rao,
R/o. Hyderabad.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Transport Commissioner , BRKR Complex , Tank Bund, Hyderabad.
2 The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Central Zone, Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus , declaring the action of the respondents herein in not assigning the Registration Mark to the petitioner's Vehicle as a 7 Seator motor cab as illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory and further direct the respondents to assign the Registration mark to the petitioner's Vehicle bearing Engine No.483 DL 41 BRQ 708399 and Chassis No.385 003 BRQ 904387 as 7 Sector Motor Cab by granting All India permit.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.B.CHANDRA SHEKHAR

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 13062 of 1998

Between:

Appana Satya Venkata Prasad S/o Venkateswara Rao
Swarajya Ramam Street, Near Sai Baba Temple,
Narasapuram, West Godavari District

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Regional Transport Authority,
Bhimavaram, Weast Godavari District.

.....RESPONDENT

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondent herein in not permitting the petitioner herein to alter the seating capacity of his vehicle bearing Engine No.483 DL 41 BRQ 7 09185 and Chasis No.385 003 BRQ 9 04531, to operate the same as illegal, arbitrary, contrary to law and discriminatory and further direct the respondent herein to permit the petitioner herein to operate the same vehicle as Motor Cab by assigning registration mark, and further direct the respondent herein to issue an All India Permit or any other permit to the said vehicle.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.P.GOPAL DAS

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 14989 of 1998

Between:

S.K Khader Basha, S/o Taj Saheb,
R/o Rajamundry , East Godavari District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Regional Transport Officer & Registering Authority
Rajamundry , East Godavari District.
2 Transport Commissioner,
Hyderabad.
3 Joint Transport Commissioner & Secretary,
State Transport Commissioner , Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate writ or order one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus , declaring the action of the 1st respondent herein not permitting the petitioner to alter the seating capacity of the vehicle bearing regn. No.Ka.15/6903 as a '7' seater vehicle to operate the same as a Motor Cab as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law and further direct the 1st respondent to permit the petitioner to operate the said vehicle as a Motor Cab with a seating capacity of '7' in all by effecting the transfer of ownership of the said vehicle in favour of the petitioner , while directing the respondents to permit the petitioner to operate the said vehicle under existing 'All India Tourist permit.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.E.MARUTHI RAJA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 15396 of 1998

Between:

Y.V. Sri Ramamurthy S/o Y. Satyanarayana
R/o Baruvuvari Street, Rajahmundry,
East Godavari District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Regional Transport Officer & Asst. Secretary,
R.T.A., East Godavari District at Rajahmundry
2 The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction more particularity one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring that the petitioner is entitled to ply his vehicle Chasis No.385013 ERQ 911834 & Engine No.483 DL 41 ERQ 732128 as a Motor cab by adopting the seating capacity 7 in all and not permitting the same by the respondent is illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law and the same is violative of Art.19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and further direct the respondent to issue All India Tourist by converting into transport vehicle permit.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.ANANTH REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 15842 of 1998

Between:

1 P.Srinivasa Rao, S/o. Satyanarayana,
R/o. Apparaopet, Pedalanka Post, Kalidindi Mandal, Krishna District.
2 Mohammed Gulam Dastagir, S/o. Hussain Sharief,
R/o. 79-5-32, Bhavani Nagar, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

..... PETITIONER(S)

AND

1 The Regional Transport Authority,
Gudivada, Krishna District.
2 The Deputy Transport Commissioner,
Vijayawada, Krishna District.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents in not permitting the petitioners to alter the seating capacity of their vehicles bearing chasis No. 385 003 DRQ 9 08954, Engine No. 483 DL 41 DRQ 7 24739 of the 1st petitioner, and Chasis No. 385 003 DRQ 9 09966, Engine No. 483 DL 41 DRQ 7 27228 of the 2nd petitioner, to operate the same as motor cab, as being illegal, arbitrary , contrary to law and discriminatory and further direct the Respondents 1 & 2 to permit the petitioners to operate the said vehicles as a Motor Cab by assigning registration mark, While directing the Respondents 1 and 2 herein to issue All India Permit or any other permit to the said Vehicles.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.P.GOPAL DAS

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 16148 of 1998

Between:

V.OM PRAKESH, S/o Sri Rama Murthy,
R/o Srinagar, Near Rajendra Theatre, Mandapeta, E.G.Dist.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Deputy Transport Commissioner & Secretary,
R.T.A., E.G.Dist., Kakinada.
2 The Transport Commissioner,
A.P, Hyderabad.
3 The Joint Transport commissioner & Secretary Road Transport Authority,
A.P, Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ declaring the action of the Respondents in not permitting me alter the seating capacity of my Vehicle bearing Chasis No.385 003 CRQ 907793 Engine No.483DL41 CRQ 718541 to operate the said vehicle and arbitrary and further direct the respondents to permit me to operate as a motor cab by assigning the registration mark while directing to issue ALL INDIA TOURISTPERMIT to the said vehicle.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.N.SIVA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 16924 of 1998

Between:

Smt. D.Dhanalakshmi, S/o. Satya Rao,
R/o. Veeraghattam, Srikakulam Dist.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Regional Transport Officer and Registering Authority,
Srikakulam, Srikakulam Dist.
2 Transport Commissioner,
A.P.,Hyderabad.
3 Secretary , State Transport Authoriry,
A.P.,Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, order or direction, preferably one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent No.1 in not permitting the petitioner to operate her vehicle bearing Registration No.A.P.30/T.2889 to adopt the same as Maxi Cab and also the action of the 3rd Respondent in not issuing Contract Carriage Maxi Cab permit for Two Districts of Srikakulam and Vizianagaram to the said Vehicle , as illegal ,arbitrary and contrary to law and further direct the 1st Respondent to permit the petitioner to operate the said vehicle as a Maxi Cab While directing the 3rd Respondent herein to issue Contract carriage Maxi Cab permit for two Districts of Srikakulam and Vizinagaram to the said Vehicle, forthwith.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.V.NARASIMHA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 16950 of 1998

Between:

Tejendra Mal, S/o. Bhim Bhadu,
MIB 1/220, P.M. Palem,
Visakhapatnam.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Registering Authority and Regional Transport Officer,
Srikakulam , Srikakulam District.
2 Secretary,Regional Transport Authority,
Srikakulam , Srikakulam District.
3 Transport Commissioner ,
Andhra Pradesh,Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ ,order or direction preferably one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus ,declaring the action of the 1st respondent in not permitting the petitioner to operate his vehicle bearing Registration No.A.P.31/M.3455 to ply the same as Taxi Cab permit to the said Vehicle, as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law , and further direct the 1st respondent to permit the petitioner to operate the said vehicle as a Taxi Cab While directing the 2nd respondent to issue an All Andhra Contract Carriage Taxi Cab While Contract Carriage Taxi cab Permit to the said Vehicle forthwith.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.V.NARASIMHA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 18162 of 1998

Between:

C.H.Nagaraja, S/o. Sriramulu,
19/196, Komati Street,
Nellore-1.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Nellore, Nellore District.
2 Transport Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
3 Secretary, State Transport Authority,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction, preferably one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 1st Respondent in not permitting the petitioner to alter and operate his Vehicle bearing Registration No.TN.03/A.6565 with'7' seats in all from 13 seats in all, as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law and further direct the 1st respondent herein to permit the petitioner to alter the seating capacity of the said vehicle as '7' in all from 13 in all to enable the petitioner to operate the said Vehicle as Taxi Cab under All India Contract Carriage Taxi Cab permit with a seating capacity of '7' in all.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.V.NARASIMHA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 19022 of 1998

Between:

Mohd.Abdul Shakeer, S/o Mohd.Abdul basit,
R/o 16-2-247, Malakpet, Hyd.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Secretary, Region Transport Authority, East Zone, Hyd.
2 The joint Transport Commissioner, Transport Dept., AP., Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ , order or direction particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring that the petitioner is entitled to ply his Vehicle bearing No.KA-02-2822 as a Taxi Cab by adopting the Seating Capacity 7 in all and not Permitting the same by the respondent is illegal, arbitrary and violative of Art.19(i) (g) of the constitution of India and further direct the respondents to issue all Andhra Permit to the petitioner's Vehicle.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.C.H.RAVI

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

WRIT PETITION NO : 19133 of 1998

Between:

Abdul Jabbar, S/o. Abdul Khader,
R/o. 17-8-412/A/E/1, Baghe Jahan Ara,
Hyderabad.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Registering Authority, Regional Transport Authority,
Hyderabad East Zone, Hyderabad.
2 Transport Commissioner, State Transport Authority,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
3 Joint Transport Commissioner, Secretary State Transport Authority,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ order of direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the 1st Respondent viz., the Registering Authority, Regional Transport Authority, Hyderabad East Zone, Hyderabad in not permitting the petitioner vehicle bearing R.No.AP 11 U5877 LMV OMNI Bajaj Tempo to operate the same as a Motor cab is illegal, arbitrary, contrary to law and discriminatory and further direct the 1st Respondent herein to permit the petitioner to operate the said vehicle as Motor Cab by assigning the Registration Mark, while directing the 3rd Respondent herein to issue a All India Tourist Permit to the said Vehicle.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.S.GOPAL RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 19700 of 1998

Between:

B. Srinivasa Reddy, S/o. Kesavula Reddy,
R/o. D.No. 10/422, Markapur,
Prakasam District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Regional Transport Officer,
Ongole, Prakasam District.
2 Transport Commissioner,
Andhra pradesh, Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction, preferably one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the Circular Memo. No. 37/12195/M3/96, dated 18-2-1997 of the 2nd respondent and Consequential Memo. R.No. 4153/A2/98 dated 3-7-1998 of the 1st respondent refusing to consider the application of the Petitioner dated 2-7-98 for the grant of Temporary permit for his Idle buys in the place of Regular route bus-AP.27/T.5792 plying on the town Service Route-Markapur Reading Room to Markapur Railway Gate (via) Driver Colony, as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to the provisions of M.V.Act, 1988 and consequently direct the 1st respondent to grant temporary permit in respect of the petitioner's Idle bus to ply on the said route, for a period of 4months or regular route bus resumes its service on the said route, whichever is earlier.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.E.MARUTHI RAJA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 21522 of 1998

Between:

R. Ravikar, S/o. R.Narayana,
R/o. Karimnagar.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Karimnagar.

.....RESPONDENT

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction preferably one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondent and his Subordinates in not permitting the petitioner herein to carry Gross Vehicle Weight of 25, 000kgs., as mentioned in the Item No.IV of the schedule appended to S.O.No. 728(E) dated 18.10.1996, issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Surface Transport (Transport Wing), New Delhi, in the petitioner's heavy Goods Regid. Vehicle fitted with 10.00 tyres, as illegal and arbitrary contrary to law, and consequently direct the respondent and their subordinates herein to permit the petitioners herein to carry gross vehicle weight of 25,000 kgs., in his goods vehicle bearing Registration No. AP-15 T-6219 forthwith.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SMT.M.VINOBHA DEVI

Counsel for the Respondent: GP FOR TRANSPORT

WRIT PETITION NO : 21809 of 1998

Between:

R.Babu, S/o Raju, R/o Gudipala Village, Chittoor District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Transport Commissioner,
Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
2 Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Chittoor District.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction, preferably one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent herein to issue Stage Carriage Permit on the Town Service Route-M.S.R. Corner to Veppalamanu Cheruvu to enable the petitioner to ply his vehicle bearing Registration No.TN-23/399 with a seating capacity of 46 in all forthwith; pending the grant of permission under Rule-258(2) (ii) of the A.P.V.Rules, 1989 by the 1st respondent as directed by the State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Hyd., by order dt.2-3-98 in AP No.49/97.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.V.NARASIMHA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 21813 of 1998

Between:

R.Babu, S/o Raju, R/o Gudipala Village, Chittor District

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Transport Commissioner,
Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
2 Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Chittor District.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction, preferably one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd Respondent herein to issue Stage Carriage Permit on the Town Service Route-Muthukur to Chittoor (Collector's Bungalow) via Iynavedu Cross etc. to enable the petitioner to ply his vehicle forthwith, pending the grant of permission under Rule-258(2) (ii) of A.P.M.V.Rules, 1989 by the 1st respondent as directed by the State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Hyderabad, by order dt.31-3-97 in AP No.824/96.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.V.NARASIMHA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 22797 of 1998

Between:

J. Sreenivasulu, S/o. J. Lakshaman Raj,
Anantapur, Anantapur District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Regional Transport Officer & Registering Authority,
Anantapur, Anantapur District.
2 Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue and appropriate Writ, Order or direction, Particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 1st Respondent in not permitting the petitioner to operate the vehicle bearing Registration No. K.A.30/413 as a Motor Cab with a seating capacity of '7' in all under All Andhra permit by effecting transfer of ownership of the said vehicle in favour of the Petitioner as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law; and further direct the 1st Respondent to permit the petitioner to operate the said vehicle by effecting transfer of owner ship of the said vehicle in favour of the petitioner to enable him to operate the said vehicle under existing All Andhra Permit, as a Motor Cab with a seating capacity of '7' in all.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.E.MARUTHI RAJA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 23453 of 1998

Between:

B.Srinivasa Rao S/o Pulla Rao
R/o Dachepalli , Guntur District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Secretary
Regional Transport Authority Narasaraopet,
Guntur District.
2 The Asst. Motor Vehicles Inspector
Macherla , Guntur District.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the 1st respondent not assigning the petitioner's vehicle as a 7 seator Motor Cab as illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory and further directing the respondents to assign the petitioner's vehicle bearing chasis No.CDR-650 DI-2FW-DW-151778, Engine No. DW-151778 as 7 seator Motor Cab by granting all Andhra Permit.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.S.V.MUNI REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent No.: GP FOR TRANSPORT

WRIT PETITION NO : 25382 of 1998

Between:

R.Srinivasa Rao S/o Balaiah
Markapur, Prakasam District

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Secretary, State Transport Authority, Ap.,
Hyderabad.
2 The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ongole, Prakasam District
3 The Motor Vehicle Inspector,
Markapur, Prakasam District.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to register the petitioner's Vehcile bearing Engine No. DP-52483 and the Chassis No.DP-52483 with the

seating capacity of 7 in all as a motor Cab and permit the petitioner to operate the vehicle as a Maxi Cab by issuing all India Tourist Permit.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.S.A.K.MYNUDDIN

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

WRIT PETITION NO : 26284 of 1998

Between:

S.Satya Narayana Raju S/o Surappa
Amalapuram , E.G Dist.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Regional Transport Officer & Additiol. Registering Authority
Rajahmundry, E.G District
2 Transport Commissioner, Hyderabad
3 Secretary, State Transport Authority , Hyderabad

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ or order one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus , declaring the action of the 1st Respondent in not permitting the petitioner to operate the vehicle bearing the Registration No. AP 5/U.3994, as a Motor Cab with a seating capacity of '7' in all

under existing All India Tourist permit, by effecting necessary endorsement in the registration certificate as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law , and further direct the 1st Respondent to permit to operate the said vehicle under existing all India tourist permit as a motor cab by effecting the necessary endorsement in all registration certificate to enable him to operate the said vehicle under existing All India Tourist permit , as a Motor Cab with a seating capacity of '7' in all , and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.E.MARUTHI RAJA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

WRIT PETITION NO : 29362 of 1998

Between:

1 U. Shekar, S/o. Rajaiah, H.No. 4-173/1 Gunjapadgu, Manthani Mandal, Karimnagar District.
2 B.Kumara Swamy, S/o. Rajaiah, H.No. 4-1-29, Keshavaptnam Village & Mandal, Karimnagar District.

..... PETITIONER(S)

AND

The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Karimnagar, Karimnagar District.

.....RESPONDENT

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of MANDAMUS or any other appropriate Writ declaring the action of the respondent in not granting taxi cab permits to the vehicles bearing registration No. MVP-77 and

MGS- 682, as illegal and further direct the respondent to permit the petitioners to operate their vehicles as a motor cab by issuing all Andhra Tourist permit.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.P.KISHORE RAO

Counsel for the Respondent : GP FOR TRANSPORT

WRIT PETITION NO : 29404 of 1998

Between:

1 Ch.Mohan Rao S/o Narasiaha, R/o 16-11-740/9/1/A,Gaddiannaram Dilsuknagar, Hyderabad.
2 Md.Haji S/o Md.Khaja Moinuddin, R/o 17-3B-276, Chandrayanagutta, Hyderabad.

..... PETITIONER(S)

AND

1 The Secretary,Regional Transport Authority, East Zone, Hyderabad.
2 The Joint Transport Commissioner,A.P., Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ or order or direction especially one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not granting the permission to adopt '7' in all seating capacity to the petitioners vehicles bearing Nos.AP-20-T-6465 and KA-18-1070 is illegal arbitrary and violative of Article 19(i)(g) of the Constitution of India and further declare that the petitioners are entitled to play their vehicles as a Luxury Taxi cab by adopting '7'in all seating capacity in their vehicles bearing Nos.AP-20-T-6465 and KA -18-1070.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.C.H.RAVI

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

WRIT PETITION NO : 29615 of 1998

Between:

D.V.K.S.Prasad S/o. D.V.S.Naidu
R/o: H.No. 10-1-564, 50, T.I.T. Block, E. Nehru Nagar,
SECUNDERABAD.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Assistant Secretary, Road Transport Authority,
Secunderabad.

.....RESPONDENT

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ, Order or Direction, more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to treat the petitioner's "OMNI" (Maruti make) bearing No. AP 10K 787 as individual non transport vehicle with seating capacity of (5) only and treat the same accordingly for all purposes.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.Y.JAGAN MOHAN

Counsel for the Respondent: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 30699 of 1998

Between:

1 P.Balraj, S/o. Rajaiah,
R/o. H.No. 17-8-524/1/1, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad.(AP 9V 4161)
2 Mohammad Ziauddin Khan, S/o. Mohammad Sattar Khan,

R/o. 17-2-147, Kurmaguda, Hyderabad. (AP 24T 600)

3 Mohamma Zahoor, S/o. Mohammad Hashim,
R/o. 16-5-395, Noorkhan Bazar, Hyderabad. (AIS 721)

4 Mohammad Mustaq Hussain, S/o. Shaik Hussain,
R/o. 16-5-395, Noorkhan Bazar, Hyderabad. (AP 11C 7394)

..... PETITIONER(S)

AND

1 Joint Transport Commissioner and Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Hyderabad.

2 Assistant Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Hyderabad East Zone, Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents herein in refusing to entertain/grant state-wide luxury motor cab permits with statewide operation in respect of the petitioners luxury Motor Cabs bearing Nos. AP9V 4161, AP24T 600, AIS 721 and AP11C 7394 respectively for alien consideration such as quota for the grant etc., as arbitrary, illegal, discriminatory and without jurisdiction.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.A.RAVINDER REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent No.: GP FOR TRANSPORT

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WRIT PETITION NO : 30852 of 1998

Between:

Shaik Ahmed Basha S/o Shaik Gudu Saheb
R/o 18-441, Palamaner Road,
Chittoor, Chittoor District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Registering Authority & Regional Transport Officer
Chittoor, Chittoor District.
2 Transport Commissioner Andhra Pradesh
Hyderabad.
3 Secretary, Regional Transport Authority
Chittor, Chittoor District.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction, preferably one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus , declaring the action of the 1st respondent in not permitting the Petitioner to alter and adapt the seating capacity of his Vehicle -AP.03/U.2545 as 36 in all from 48 in all fixing the seats across the vehicle as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law and further direct the 1st respondent to permit the Petitioner to alter the seating capacity of the said vehicle as 36 in all by fixing the seats across the vehicle by making the endorsement in the Registration Certificate of the said vehicle, while directing the 3rd respondent to issue a District- Wide contract Carriage Permit to the said vehicle with 36 seats in all, to enable the Petitioner to operate the said with 36 seats in all under District-wide Contract Carriage Permit in entire Chittoor District.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.V.NARASIMHA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

WRIT PETITION NO : 31022 of 1998

Between:

V.Sudhakar, S/o. V.Chakravarthy,
R/o. 10-494, Sesha Piran Street,
Chittoor District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Registering Authortity & Deputy Transport Commissioner,
Chittoor .
2 Transport Commissioner, A.P.,
Hyderabad.
3 Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Chittoor District.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction preferably one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 1st respondent in not permitting the petitioner to adapt the Petitioner's Vehicle bearing Registration No. AP.03/U.1085 with a seating capacity of 20 in all as Contract Carriage as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law and further direct the 1st respondent to permit the petitioner to alter and adapt the said vehicle with a seating capacity of 20 in all as Contract Carriage while directing the 3rd respondent to issue District-Wide Contract Carriage Permit to enable the petitioner to operate the said vehicle as Contract Carriage with a seating capacity of 20 in all under District-wide Contract Carriage Permit in entire Chittoor District.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.V.NARASIMHA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

WRIT PETITION NO : 32442 of 1998

Between:

B.Ramulu, S/o B.Narayana,
R/o Lingampally Village, Bigenpally Mandal,
Mahabubnagar District

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Regional Transport Officer/Registering Authority,
Mahabubnagar.
2 The Transport Commissioner, State Tranport Authority,
Hyderabad AP.
3 The Secretary & Joint Transport Commissioner, State Tranport Authority,
Hyderabad AP.

.....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction Particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents refusing to entertain/grant state side Luxury Motorcab permit vehicle bearing no.AP 22-T : 5663 for alien consideration such as quota for grant etc. as illegal arbitrary, discriminatory and unconstitutional.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.A.VISHNU VARDHAN REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR TRANSPORT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B. PRAKASHRAO

WRIT PETITION NOS. 2054, 3443, 4800, 5050, 5388, 5624, 5680, 6440, 6721, 7510, 8009, 8136, 8369, 9526, 11062, 11141, 12109, 13062, 14989, 15396, 15842,

16148, 16924, 16950, 18162, 19022, 19133, 19700, 21522, 21809, 21813, 22797, 23453, 25382, 26284, 29362 29404, 29615, 29822, 30699, 30852, 31022, AND 32442 OF 1998

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COMMON ORDER:-

Heard both the learned counsel in all these writ petitions. All these writ petitions have been filed seeking writ of Mandamus declaring the action of first respondent in not permitting the petitioner to alter the seating capacity of the vehicle of the petitioner.

A Division Bench of this Court in **O. Gangadhar v. Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh** observed that the Transport Department is entitled to restore original entry in the Registration Certificates with regard to the seating capacity and register the vehicles as omnibuses or retain their original registration as omnibuses, which have been converted into Motor cabs by virtue of the interim orders granted by this Court.

Following the aforesaid decision of the Division Bench of this Court, these writ petitions are disposed of. No costs.

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To

1 The Regional Transport Officer, Bheemavaram, West Godavari District.
3 The Secretary, State Transport Authority, A.P., Hyderabad.

4 The Additional Regional Transport Officer, Hindupur, Ananthapur District.
5 The Transport Commissioner, State Transport Authority,
Tankbund, Hyderabad.

6 The Secretary Regional Transport Authority, Cuddapah.

7 The Dy.Transport Commissioner, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District.

8 The Joint Transport Commissioner & Secretary, State Transport Authority,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

9 The Regional Transport Officer & Secretary, Regional Transport Authority ,
Anantapur, Anantapur Distirct
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

10 The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority & Registering Authority,
Secunderabad Zone, Secunderabad.
11 The Regional Transport Officer, Rajahmundry, East Godavari Dist.
12 The Regional Transport Authority, Vijayawada,Krishna District.
13 The Deputy Transport Commissioner,Vijayawada, Krishna District.

14 The Road Transport Authority, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District

15 The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Narasaraopet, Guntur Dsitrict.
16 The Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspector, Macherla, Guntur Dsitrict.

17 The Regional Transport Authority, Rep. by its Secretary, Kakinada, E.G. District.

18 The Regional Transport Officer, Vishakapatnam District.
Hyderabad.
19 The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Central Zone, Hyderabad.

20 The Regional Transport Officer & Asst. Secretary, R.T.A., East Godavari District at Rajahmundry.
21 The Regional Transport Authority, Gudivada, Krishna District.
22 The Deputy Transport Commissioner & Secretary, R.T.A., E.G.Dist., Kakinada.
23 The Regional Transport Officer and Registering Authority, Srikakulam, Srikakulam Dist.
24 The Registering Authority and Regional Transport Officer, Srikakulam , Srikakulam District.
25 The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Srikakulam , Srikakulam District.
26 The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Nellore, Nellore District.
27 The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, East Zone, Hyd.
28 The joint Transport Commissioner, Transport Dept., AP., Hyderabad.

29 The Registering Authority, Regional Transport Authority, Hyderabad East Zone, Hyderabad.
30 The Regional Transport Officer, Ongole, Prakasam District.
31 The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Karimnagar.

32 The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Chittoor District.

33 The Regional Transport Officer & Registering Authority, Anantapur, Anantapur District.
34 The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ongole, Prakasam District
35 The Motor Vehicle Inspector, Markapur, Prakasam District.

36 The Regional Transport Officer & Additional Registering Authority
Rajahmundry, E.G District
37 The Assistant Secretary, Road Transport Authority, Secunderabad.

38 The Joint Collector, Civil Supplies, Adilabad.
39 The District Manager, Civil Supplies, Adilabad.
40 The Mandal Revenue Officer, Mancherial Mandal, Mancherial, Adilabad District.

41 The Registering Authority & Regional Transport Officer, Chittoor, Chittoor District.
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